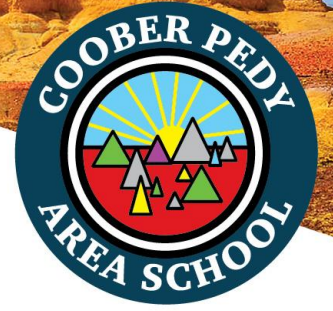


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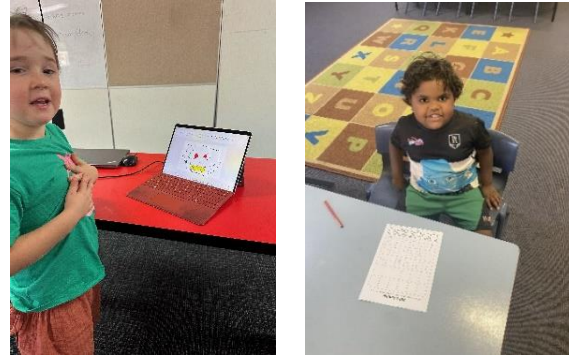
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



our children and young people thrive so does South Australia'



I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the 2024 school year and thank you all for your support in making CPAS a school of choice with an absolute focus on **quality teaching and learning**.

We have had another great news from our 2023 SACE results. In addition to the significant SACE completion outcomes for our Year 12 students, 3 of our Year 11 students completed their SACE as well (Accelerated SACE Completion).

Congratulations to our students, staff, parents/caregivers for all our achievements. We look forward to building on this in 2024 as well as ensure that our work aligns with the Department for Education Strategy.

Our staff have continued to work with the strategy to further explore the Areas of Impact (Equity and Excellence, Wellbeing, Learner Agency and Effective Learners).

We will then contextualise this into our work here in line with the broader vision of **'when**

I have provided the link to the strategy for our parents/caregivers and the community:

[Our strategy for public education in South Australia](#)

Our students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 have started their NAPLAN Testing for this year (2024).

We will be having an **open night** at the school on Monday, 25th March, 2024 for all parents/caregivers to visit classrooms/learning areas. This will occur prior to our Governing Council AGM later on this day. Further details will be sent out shortly.

We look forward to your support again in 2024

Please take note of our **important dates** in this newsletter.

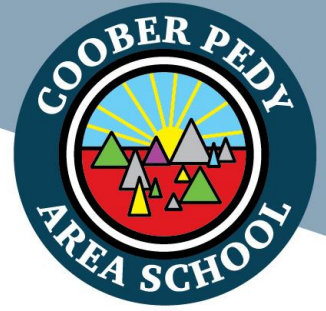
Have a great term and let us continue to keep the bar very high!

Mr Maurice Saah
Principal



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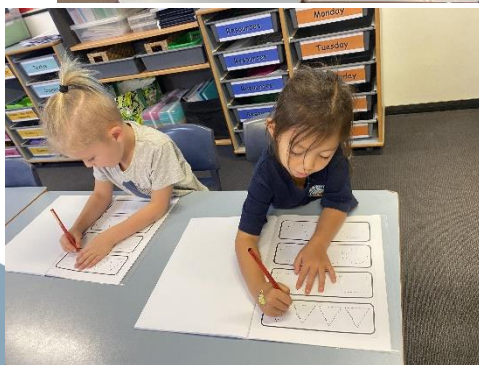


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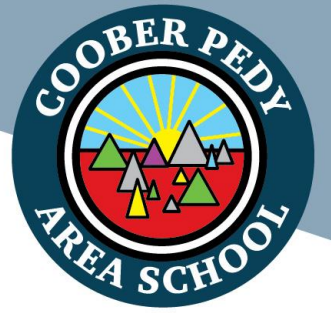
Reception Class– Ms Hardbottle’s Class

The reception students at our school have kicked off their academic journey impressively, showing dedication across all learning areas. In our Read Write Inc lessons, they've been mastering sounds and have started to blend words. Additionally, they've been focusing on proper pencil grip and writing their names. As well as phonological awareness lessons to identify words within sentences and syllables

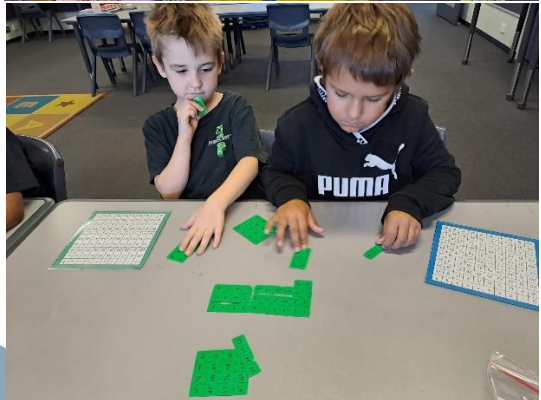
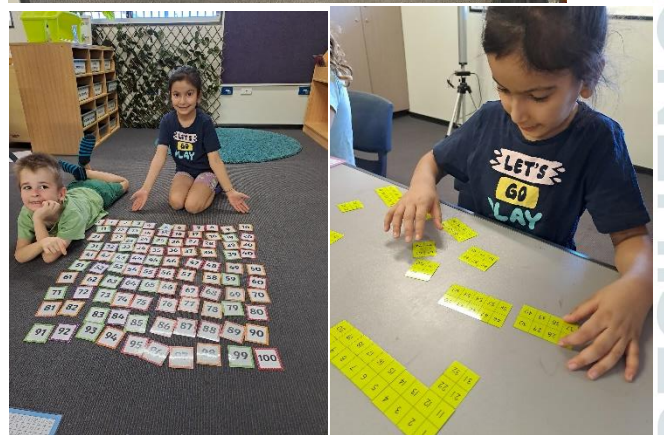
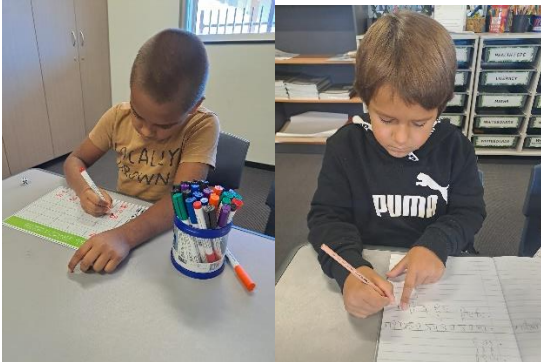
In numeracy, we have worked hard to recognise, represent and order numbers. Our efforts have been directed towards not only recognising numbers but also effectively representing them in different contexts.



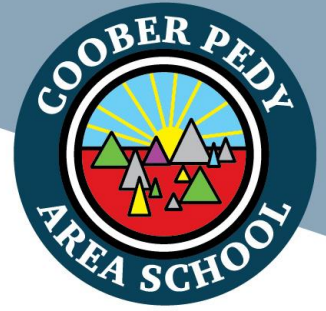
Ms Laura Hardbottle
Reception Class Teacher



Year 1 Class – Ms Tegan Jones' Class



Ms Tegan Jones
Year 1 Class Teacher



Year 2 Class – Ms Viv Subelli

Design and Technology- Food and Fibre Production



Students identifying and sorting animals and plants that are grown for food, clothing and shelter.

Ms Viv Subelli
Year 2 NIT Class Teacher

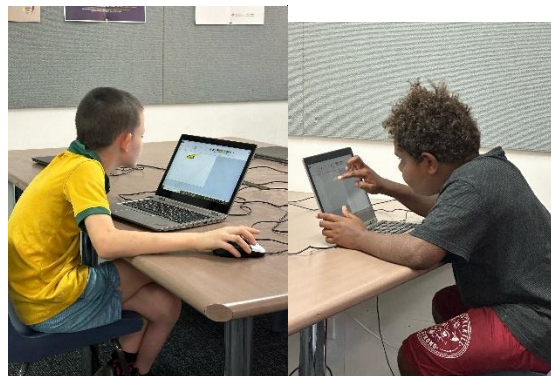
Years 5/6B Class – Mr Fitzpatrick



Science

As part of their induction to safe use of the science laboratory, students practiced and demonstrated correct use of the eye wash station.

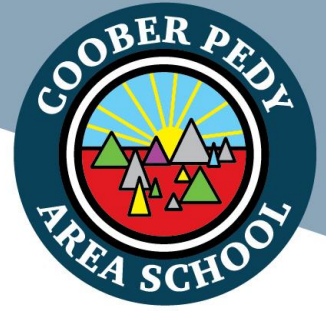
Primary ALC Class – Mr Fitzpatrick



Digital Technologies

Students have practised using a range of programs as part of their graphic design unit.

Mr Joshua Fitzpatrick
Primary Teacher



IMPORTANT DATES- Term 1 2024

Term 1 Weeks 7 & 8

Wednesday, 13th March, 2024 - Thursday, 21st March, 2024- NAPLAN Testing- **Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 Students.**

Term 1 Week 8

Monday, 18th March, 2024- Friday, 22nd March, 2024- Student Support Services (SSS) visit

Tuesday, 19th March, 2024– Hearing Australia visit

Thursday, 21st March, 2024– Harmony Day

Term 1 Week 9

Monday, 25th March, 2024- Open Night and Governing Council AGM

Thursday, 28th March, 2024- Start of Easter Long Weekend -***School finishes at 2.00pm***

Friday, 29th March, 2024- Good Friday Public Holiday-***No School for Students and Staff***

Term 1 Week 10

Monday, 1st April, 2024- Easter Monday Public Holiday-***No School for Students and Staff***

Term 1 Week 11

Friday, 12th April, 2024- Last day of Term 1 2024- School finishes at **2.00pm**

Permissions and Consent Forms- Update- 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Department for Education has updated the Media consent form for child/student. Please come into the front office of the school if you would like to update the existing consent form.

Please contact the school if you require any further details or clarification.

On another note, if you would like to update any of the permissions for your child/children, please visit our front office/reception and get this completed for you.

Nut Free

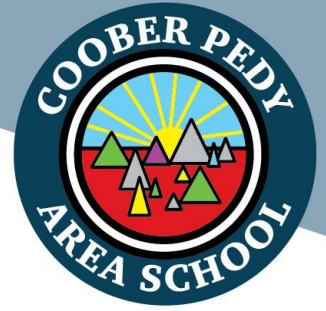
Please also be mindful that we are a **nut free school**.

A number of students have allergies to peanuts and other nuts.

As a result we would like to encourage parents to ensure their children's lunches contain no nut products.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Veronika Witham
Assistant Principal



**Cooper Pedy Area School
Governing Council**

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

DATE: 25th March 2024

TIME: 5.30pm

WHERE:

**Cooper Pedy Area School – Library-
Boardroom**

Notice of the AGM went out on **Friday,
23rd February, 2024.**

Nomination forms for parent and
community members are still available
from the school reception.

Please contact Lisa McClure–
Chairperson – CPAS Governing
Council on 0408 383 943 if you require
further details.